

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

COUNTY TREASURER.

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FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Mexico's New Officers to be Chosen March 15—Democrats Will Place a Strong Ticket in the Field.

The Democratic City Committee met this morning at the City Hall and issued a call for the Democratic City Primary to take place Tuesday March 15th. The primary will take place at the City Hall. The judges are D. M. Hill, C. E. Yeager, Thomas Hughes, J. W. Willis, J. C. V. Baskin and A. S. Stacey. The clerks of the primary will be John J. Steele and A. B. Cluser.

NEW COMMITTEE.

The committee also arranged for an election of the new Democratic Central Committee as follows: On Wednesday night March 16th, mass meetings will be held in the various wards to elect a new committee as follows: Two members to be elected from each ward. The First Ward Democrats will meet at the Sheriff's office; the Second Ward, City Council room; Third Ward, City Council room; Fourth Ward, City Council room; and Fifth Ward, City Council room.

ASSESSMENTS.

The City Committee assessed candidates for necessary expenses as follows: Candidates for Mayor, \$5; Recorder, \$3; Marshall, \$3; Collector, \$3; Treasurer, \$2 and Councilman, \$2. This money must be paid in to C. A. Buckner by Saturday the 12th of March. Candidates who do not pay in this assessment on or before that date will not have their names printed on the tickets.

"Grandma" Jesse Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Jesse died at the residence of her son, W. J. Jesse, just west of this city, Sunday March 6th. She was nearly 90 years old and was born in Virginia, May 29th, 1802. She came to Missouri with her husband in 1833. Her husband died in 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse settled three miles east of Mexico in 1834. The deceased leaves nine children, six boys, three of whom live in Missouri and three in Arkansas, three daughters, two of whom live in Missouri and one in Iowa. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the residence and the remains were interred in the Jesse family cemetery just west of this city. Mrs. Jesse had been a member of the Baptist church since her childhood and her husband was a preacher as one or two of her sons. She was a consistent member of the church and by her example and work did much good. She lived to a good old age and saw her children and her grand children grow up to manhood and womanhood in such a way as to make her glad that she had lived.

Mrs. Douglas McKann, aged 26 years, of Readville, Oregon, died on February 27 of consumption. Mrs. McKann before her marriage was Miss Lucy E. Williams, daughter of W. A. Williams, of the northwestern portion of Audrain. She expired on her birthday. Three years ago Mrs. McKann left many sorrowful friends in Audrain to make her home in the state of Oregon.

Miss M. V. McCarty, well and favorably known in this city, is now private teacher in the family of Mr. A. P. Gordon-Cumms, of Maryland. In a letter to the editor of this paper a day or so ago she referred to the fact that Secretary of State Blaine dined there last week and stated that he would have never written the letter in reference to his son's marriage if he did not have all the data referred to.

Mrs. Samuel Turner, aged about 50 years, died at the residence of her husband in South Mexico Sunday morning of lung trouble. Mrs. Turner had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a most estimable lady, highly esteemed by all her friends and neighbors. The funeral took place from her residence at 10:30 Monday and was conducted by Rev. A. E. Rogers.

Andy Sullivan Dead.

Andy Sullivan, who has been sick for some time, died at his residence near the depot. Mr. Sullivan has lived in Mexico for several years and is well and favorably known to all of our citizens. He was a sturdy, upright, honest man who made friends with all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Catholic Church and Father Dempsey officiated at his funeral.

"Uncle" Sam Turner has a picture in a neat frame of the largest steer ever raised in this country. Its name was "Stonewall Jackson" and was raised by Jacob See, of Montgomery City, who is now dead. This was the biggest animal of the kind in the world and was exhibited at the centennial in Philadelphia in 1876.

The Brookfield, Mo., *Argus*, one of the most prominent newspapers of Missouri, says: "Mexico makes pretense of being the best horse town in the state. There is no getting around the fact that Audrain county produces some fine horse flesh, and now with that kite-shaped track at Mexico, won't Bob White feel proud?"

Ask the Collector.

Mexico, Mo., March 7.—Who are the parties referred to so frequently as not having paid their taxes under the old charter? VOTER.

See the City Collector, Mr. Robert Kemp. He can give you the information, we presume. [Ed. LEDGER.] Cake walks are becoming popular with white as well as with colored people.

County Court News.

Resignation of W. P. Campbell, deputy constable of Salt River township, by the court accepted to take effect from Feb. 18, 1892.

Bond of J. E. Northcutt, appointed constable of Loure township, \$400, with J. J. Halley and Z. T. Northcutt as sureties is by the court approved.

J. T. Williams, appointed deputy recorder of deeds, Feb. 23, 1892, is by the court approved.

Dr. C. A. Rothwell, coroner account, \$23.48, for inquest over body of Thos. Martin, by the court examined and allowed; ordered certified to county treasurer for payment.

Dr. C. A. Rothwell, coroner account, \$5, inquest body of Alice Howlett, by the court examined and allowed and ordered certified to county treasurer for payment.

J. W. Brown et al., petitioners to change public road, by agreement of petitioners a remonstrator's cause continued until May term of court.

By the Court ordered that the Clerk of this court order a warrant against the general road fund for \$2,700 and apportion the same among the several road districts in the county, allowing \$30 to each full school district, and that one-half of that amount to fractional school districts.

The following bills were allowed: R. C. Johnson, account as Circuit Clerk, \$8.60.

Horace Mundy, account as Superintendent County Farm, \$77.50.

Guthrie & Son, coal for jail, \$26.08.

Guthrie & Son, coal for Court House, \$23.73.

Standard Printing Company, supplies County Clerk, \$2.14.

Barnard & Co., supplies County Clerk, \$8.00.

Barnard & Co., supplies Probate Judge, \$18.35.

Barnard & Co., supplies Probate Judge, \$5.75.

Barnard & Co., supplies Probate Judge, \$1.30.

G. W. Adams, account as Sheriff, \$44.40.

School fund bonds of D. B. Douglas, \$816.50, are by the court approved.

School fund bonds of Amazon Collins, \$1,000, are by the court approved.

The following bills were allowed: Electric Light Co., for light in circuit court room, \$6.75.

J. P. Campbell, repairing window in county clerk's office, \$1.00.

R. W. Torreyson, account as school commissioner, \$5.

Daniel Bros., supplies for court house, \$3.25.

The New Wards.

The City Council met Monday night and had the first reading of the new ordinance re-districting the city of Mexico into four wards as here published: Jackson street will divide the city into two parts north and south and on the north side of Jackson street, Jefferson street will be the dividing line; and on the south side of Jackson street, Jefferson street will be the dividing line. The first ward, under this arrangement will consist of that territory north of Jackson and east of Water streets; the Second Ward will be composed of that territory north of Jackson and west of Water streets; the Third Ward, that portion of the city south of Jackson and west of Jefferson; the Fourth Ward the rest of the city east of Jefferson and south of Jackson street.

The cases of Ida Freddy against the City of Mexico, G. L. Ferris, Dr. Halley, and R. M. White was argued on a demurrer at Bowling Green the 8th. If the case is tried at all it will not come up this term of the Bowling Green Court. As will be remembered this is a suit for \$5,000 damages claimed for false imprisonment by the plaintiff during the small-pox last year.

W. J. Rixey has bought the Dr. Pinckney French property just south of the railroad on Jefferson street. He paid \$4,000 for it. Mrs. Turpin will still continue to use it for a boarding house. We consider that Mr. Rixey bought it very cheap as it is splendidly located and situated on one of the best streets in the city.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church closed its meeting last week. Rev. O. S. Middleton will remain in Mexico for at least another year, this making his fourth year at Mexico. He is an earnest worker in the Lord's vineyard and is very strong not only with his church but with the public at large.

H. T. Brooks, as agent, has sold to John Abney the A. McGee property on east Monroe street for \$10,000. This is a neat piece of property and sold very cheap. Mr. Abney is one of our most enterprising and substantial young business men and we are glad that he is permanently located.

J. I. Hitt is going to Old and New Mexico shortly on a prospecting tour. If he finds the country as good as he expects he may locate. We trust, though, that he will return to Audrain. He is one of our most substantial citizens and we do not like to see him leave.

Mr. Foley, aged 74 years, died at the residence of his son in West Mexico Sunday. He lately moved here from the country, but formerly lived in Illinois. He was quite an old gentleman, but enjoyed good health until within a few weeks. His death was unexpected.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Difference Between the Old Charter and Third Class Charter—Some of the Most Important Changes Now to be Made.

Mexico will be governed under the Third Class Charter just as soon as the vote of last Friday night is announced by the Mayor in a proclamation. There will be no change in the manner of the government until the next regular election on the first Tuesday in April. In the meantime the city will be re-districted by the old Council into four wards. Two councilmen will be elected from each ward, one holding over for two years. This gives the city eight councilmen, four to be elected each year. The ones receiving the highest number of votes in the coming election get the two year terms, the others get the one year term. The salaries of the Mayor, Councilmen and all other officers will be fixed by the Council, and we understand that the feeling is not to have salaries very high, especially those of the Councilmen and Mayor. The new officers created to be filled by the people are those of Collector and Treasurer. The offices of Collector and Marshal have been heretofore the same, but now they will be separate. The city officers elected by the people are elected for a term of two years, except one-half of the Council. Four Councilmen are to be elected every year. The City Recorder will not be Clerk of the Council under the new charter. The Council will select the Clerk as it does Street Commissioner and other appointive officers. The Recorder will be City Judge. The City Council Monday night will likely re-district the city into four wards and the change in the charter will necessitate only one election, which will be at the regular election on the first Tuesday in April. It is thought perhaps that Jackson street, east and west, and Clark Avenue, north and south, will be the dividing lines of the four wards, putting about 1,800 people in each ward, and making four Democratic wards.

Repairing Neatly Done. If you want your watch cleaned or repaired of any kind, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

At Beck's Jewelry Store.

Enoch Mason Dead.

Enoch Mason, brother of W. J. and J. W. Mason, of this city, and son of the late Eld. Mason, dropped dead at his residence, six miles north of this city, on Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, of apoplexy. Mr. Mason had had heart trouble for forty years, but his death was wholly unexpected. He was born Sept. 8th, 1840, in Bourbon county, Ky., and moved to Missouri with his father in 1853. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter, the boy being fourteen years and the girl twelve years of age. He was a consistent and active member of the Christian church and the funeral will take place from that church in this city at 1:30 to-day and the services will be conducted by its pastor, Rev. W. B. Taylor. Enoch Mason was one of Audrain county's most substantial, sturdy and honest farmers. He was a man of strong character and upright in all his dealings. He was much thought of by his neighbors and will be missed from the community in which he lived. His family has the sympathy of the entire public.

On March 7 our third annual special sale of diamonds will begin, and last for thirty days. Our stock of diamonds is entirely too large to carry through the summer, so at this season every year we mark them down to prices that are from 15 to 33 1/2 per cent less than the regular ones. If you ever wished to own a diamond this is certainly a splendid opportunity to secure one at an unusually low price. In fact, each and every article will be a genuine bargain. This elegant stock will be on display next Monday and it will be worth your time to call and examine it.

WORELL, The Jeweler.

For Sale.

A good second-hand organ, cheap. Suitable for church. Inquire of Dr. G. H. Nichols, Mexico, Mo. 44-41.

A Word to Teachers.

When your schools close go to the Chillicothe Normal and prepare for ten weeks' review term beginning March 29th and special attention will be given to this work. Remember you can enter any time. 49-21.

B. & L. Money.

The Building and Loan money was sold last night as follows: Shelton White, \$500, bonus, \$75; Geo. Lafore, \$200, bonus, \$30; John Abney, \$1,000, bonus, \$40; E. N. Day, \$600, bonus, \$81.

Allen Moore, A. M., Pres.

of the noted Chillicothe Normal, Business and Shortland College has placed his grand school within the reach of all. He gives good board for \$1.75 a week. Write to him for free catalogue. 49-21.

R. R. Arnold is in Texas.

He accompanied his son, Joe, to that State last night, and will likely locate him at Abilene, Texas.

W. W. Johnson, writing to the

Mexico LEDGER on business, says: "The Mexico LEDGER is not only the leading horse paper, but is the leading paper in every respect."

Ben Anderson and a large delegation

of Boone county people passed through Mexico to-day en route to Jefferson City in the interest of Columbia as the location for the State University.

YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGS CREEK, March 8.—J. G. Crawford sold 48 mules to Wm. Potts.

Moving seems to be the order of the day.

Jerry Peck sold a lot of fat mules to a Centralia buyer at \$120 per head.

Mrs. J. Berry is improving.

Central entertainment was a grand success.

There are several candidates for road overseer in Central district.

Bud Mallory's son, Cecil, had the misfortune to have his foot cut nearly off and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Messrs. Callaway and Crawford had a lot of sheep killed by dogs.

Last week we had occasion to travel through Monroe county, and as for pretty women, fine horses and good roads, old Monroe is not in it.

John Bloon has gone to Montana.

Joe Brown has gone to Colorado to locate.

Youngs Creek's Democratic Club will meet the third Saturday night in March with closed doors, that being the night for election of officers for the ensuing year.

What is the matter with Cleveland and Boise?

In making out the call for J. S. Snidow to run for the Legislature the following names were accidentally omitted: C. C. Righter, J. H. Carr, F. L. McCally, T. J. Hess, G. W. Todd, C. Berry, G. A. Threlkeld, J. R. Mallory, L. Newkirk, H. L. Berry and W. C. Dye.

A SCHOOL TEACHER

To Receive a Handsome Present From the Mexico Ledger.

HOW THEY STAND TO-DAY.

The vote in this contest stands to-day as follows:

- Miss Carrie Wade.
- Miss Ella Stevenson.
- Miss Mattie Shea.
- Miss Hattie Jackman.
- Miss Clemmie Coakley.
- Miss Drusie Ball.
- Miss Annie Spencer.
- Miss Josie Hamilton.
- Miss Annie Martinique.
- Miss Lida Bloom.
- Miss Callie Morris.
- Miss Mattie Sullinger.
- Miss Hebe Grantham.
- Miss Lida Kernan.
- Miss Anna McGee.
- Miss Kate Hollopeter.
- Miss Mary Houston.
- Miss Frankie Cauthorn.
- Miss Jesse Sanderson.
- Miss Floy Patton.
- Miss Lizzie Talbott.
- Miss Sarah Gibbons.
- Miss Anna Rogers.
- Miss Sue Stevenson.
- Miss Lena Woodman.
- Miss Lida Powell.
- Miss Letha Baley.
- Miss Mary Rogers.
- Miss George Cohoon.
- Prof. B. W. Torreyson.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., March 8.—Doctor Ed. and Jeff Barton are home from Kansas City.

The winter term of school closed last Friday. Mrs. Boman and Mr. Vercamp have been employed to teach the spring term.

The coal business will soon be opened up in earnest. Preparations are now being made to sink a coal shaft.

Doctor Robert's health remains about the same. His brother, from Columbia, is here.

Miss Clara Kindal, who taught the winter term of the Cauthorn school house, returned home to Bowling Green to-day.

The Presbyterian Mite Society was held at Dr. Brown's last night. The mud prevented several from going, but quite a number were present and passed a pleasant time.

Rev. Bundy has closed his ministerial year here.

There will be no preaching at the M. E